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Personnel Problems?

- high turnover
- absenteeism
- low productivity
- limited work skills
- unreliability

We have
Special Services
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Employers



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Who are we?

Vocational Rehabilitation Services is what we're called. We operate a government-funded program which trains and finds employment for disabled persons in Ontario.

Who are our clients?

Our clients come from a wide variety of occupational backgrounds-trade, professional and/or business.

Their work experience, management skills and income levels vary and are representative of the work force in general.

Most have overcome or are learning to live with physical, mental or emotional disabilities resulting from accidents, illnesses or birth defects.

What do we do for our clients?

For them we provide:

- medical, social and vocational evaluation
- testing and counselling for interests and abilities
- vocational and/or academic training
- restoration services (e.g. artificial limbs, special surgery)
- job preparation and placement
- tools and uniforms required for certain occupations
- job follow-up counselling and services

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What can we do for you?

For you we:

- match the skills and abilities of job applicants to your job requirements
- refer to you only pre-screened job applicants
- provide reliable information about job applicants
- advise on job tailoring
- offer a trial work period at no wage cost to you
- provide you with financial assistance for any required on-the-job training
- provide follow-up services to ensure the on-going suitability of a new employee.

Is employment important to our clients?

Yes, very, and when carefully and suitably placed they've proven to have the following work assets:

- low turnover
- low absenteeism
- low accident rate
- high productivity
- dependability, reliability
- loyalty to their employer

This program has already found excellent employees for many Ontario employers. And, simultaneously, has found satisfying jobs for thousands of disabled men and women throughout the province. These people are now leading productive, meaningful lives. Many others are waiting to prove to you that they too are assets.

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